\$50,000

IN PRIZES

coal, stove size, was 11.3 per cent higher on April 15, 1912, than a year before; Pennsylvania anthracite, white ash, chesthut size, 11.9 higher, and bituminous 11 per cent higher. These were the largest increases, while in the Western States the prices were un-changed or there was no data for an-thracite, and bituminous coal was 1.7

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tured gas among fifty-four companies in thirty-six cities, and practically un-changed among the natural gas plants.

Teachers in Indian Schools May

Wear Their Religious

Garb.

Washington, September 22.—Secre

revoking the order of former Indian Commissioner Valentine, barring reli-

gious garb or insigna from govern-ment India schools, was upheld by

ment Indian schools, was upheld by President Taft, in an order made pub-

lic to-day.

The decision of the President is that

er cent less than April 15, 1911. The net prices of gas for household use on April 15, compared with the previous year, showed that reductions ranged from 5 to 15 cents for manufac-

DAY FIREWORKS

LATEST JAPANESE PYROTECHNICAL IMPORTATION.

WONDERFUL AND AM USING. EXHIBITION.

creat shells are ared high in the air, exploding and releasing all of novel effects. These shells contain over 30 varieties of fish and aquarium novelties and many different paper figures. Figures of peo-a national costumes, figns of all nations, animals, etc. This really crful feature is both beautiful and grotesque.

Answer for His Crime.

SUPREME COURT TO DECIDE SOME SURPRISES IN VOTE FIGURES

Punishment for Murder of Wife.

Washington, September 22.—The long wait of Porter Charlton behind the bars of a New Jersey prison for the final word as to whether he must return to Italy to answer for the murder of his wife at Lake Como, two years ago, is drawing to an end. The supreme Court will take up Charlton's case during the coming term which opens October 14. Charlton's appeal is the most noted murder case before the court. Not only did the details of the crime stir both Europe and America, but diplomatic officials of Italy and the United States have become involved in the matter. The involved in the matter. The of the court will be looked guide in diplomatic inter-

through his father, Judge Paul Chari-ton, of Porto Rico, will not contest ton, of Porto Rico, will not contest the question of his guilt, but will chailenge the right of the American government to surrender him to the Italian authorities. This right is claimed on account of the peculiar circumstances under which Charlton

country, and escaped to Italy, here for punishment. Italy has responded that she would punish the murderer.

When the Italian government requested the United States to surrender to over the proposition to organized the congressional states that the congressional states that the congressional states to surrender the proposition to organized the congressional states that the congressional states and states the proposition to organized the congressional states and states and states and states and states are considered to the proposition to organize the congressional states are considered to the policy of the congressional states are considered to the policy of the congressional states are considered to the policy of the congressional states are considered to the policy of the congressional states are considered to the policy of the congressional states are considered to the policy of the congressional states are considered to the policy of the congressional states are considered to the policy of the congressional states are considered to the policy of the congressional states are co

remment to turn his son over to the Italian officers. The New Jersey courts beld against Charlton, who appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States. The case took its regular place on the docket, and Charlton has remained in jail in New ersey.

New York, September 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Waldorf Astor, son and daughter-in-law of William Waldorf Astor, of London, arrived in this city yesterday on board the Baltic. Mr. Astor is here to attend to various matters connected with his American properties, and they will remain in the United States about a month.

a month.

While here Mr. Astor, who is a member of Parliament and also chairof the English Tuberculosis hission, will attend the Interna-Hygienic Congress now being at Washington. and Mrs. Astor were cheered as

of the engine room force in recogni-tion of their having raised \$500 among the passengers for the family of Wil-liam Sullivan, a stoker, who, when temporarily insane, leaped into the sea nd was lost two days after the Bal-ic left Liverpool. Mr. and Mrs. Astor and the Counters of Essex, who also was a passenger, collected \$500 for the man's family and thereafter visited

their opinion of her and the Countess.

Mr. Astor, who was elected to the House of Commons as a conservative in 1905, said he regretted that it was not feasible to unite all the English speaking countries into one great

ringle nation.

"England." he said, "is suffering 'rom political indigestion, if I may use a somewhat curious term. I man that government is trying to do too many things at once. I am a tariff reformer myself. England would get along better if she devoted more thought to a tariff. Possibly some reformation of the tariff in this country may afford her a lesson after the

try may afford her a lesson after the next election."

Mrs. Astor, formerly Miss Nancy Langhorne, is a sister of Mrs. Regi-nald Brooks and Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, both of whom were awaiting her at the pier. She will spend much of her time in Virginia, where she was born and where her home was be-

Artesian Wells

Quick Service and Good Work.

He Will Know Soon if He Must Returns of Saturday's Primary in Remarkable Upward Trend in Fourth District Will Be Canvassed.

Has Made Long Fight Against Wilson-Marshall Campaign Club Bacon Only Article of Food Soon Will Be Organized.

> The Times-Dispatch Bureau. 5 Bollingbrook Street

(Telephone 1485). Petersburg, Va., September 22. result of Saturday's primary election for the nomination of a candidate for Congress in the Fourth District. By that time the committee will have in hand the returns from every premore than 50 per cent over the avermore than 5 vass the returns and ansounce the The twenty-three-year-old prisoner, in hand the returns from every precinct in the district, som of have not yet been reported, leaving

some Surprises.

Some Surprises.

There were many surprises in Saturated was arrested.

Immediately after Mrs. Charlton's body was found in a trunk in Lake Como, the search for her husband began. He was arrested at the request of the wife's brother, Captain H. H. Scott. of the United States Army, as he stepped from a steamer at Hoboken. N. J. He had committed no crime in America, but confessed to having murdered his wife, who he said had refused to obey his order to be quiet one night as they sojourned at Lake Come on their wedding trip.

Under the treaty between the United States and Italy, the latter country repeatedly has declined to return Italians, who committed crimes in this country, and escaped to Italy, here for punishment. Italy has responded.

Chariton, Secretary Knox replied that as the United States could not punish him, if found guilty, he would go free if not surrendered and so he granted the request. To prevent the removal, Chariton's father brought habeas corpus proceedings before the New Jersey courts claiming that there was no authority for his arrest, and challenged the right of the American government to turn his son over the Democratic Club.

Now that the congressional primary is over the proposition to organize a Wilson and Marshall campaign cub will probably be carried into effect at an early day. R. E. Byrd, the Wilson an anager for Virginia, is under promise to visit Petersburg for the organization of the club. Democrats who were a divided in their choice of a candidate proposition of the Democratic ticket and ticket and the Democratic t for Congress are united to a man in support of the Democratic national ticket and stand ready to join hands on that platform, forgetting all re-cent differences. It is expected that a large and very active working club large and very acrive working will be formed in Petersburg.

Sale of High School Property. Under authority of a decree of the Hustings Court, entered several days ago, the School Board will publicly sell next Saturday the property on Union Street, opposite the post-office. known for a great many years as the Petersburg High School, and but recently vecated as such

cently vacated as such. The Young Men's Christian Association recently offered to purchase this property as a desirable site for the proposed new association home, but it was found that the city could not dispose of it without decree of court.

General News Notes. Five hundred and six students have

already entered for the new session at the State Normal and Industrial In-stitute, near this city, and others will soon arrive to fill the institute to its full capacity. The institution is in a very fourishing condition, well equip-ped for its purposes, and with in-creased accommodations could easily receive many more students who apply

ance Company has declared its third quarterly divided of 4 1-2 per cent on its capital stock, payable Ootober 1. Professor J. J. Burleigh, a well-known musician of this city, will re-

move to Richmond having

The execution of the religious cen-sus organization will meet to-morrow night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce to make the final arrange-

the stokehold and showed their interest in the seamen in many ways.

Mrs. Astor praised the conduct of the men and said she never had heard them use any put polite language. The tall rally of the eBaptist Sunday afternoon.

The fall rally of the eBaptist Sunday School Association was held this men were equally conplimentary in their opinion of her and the Countess.

Mrs. Astor who was alread to the men with a large attendance and interest.

Prices of Things to

Which Has Grown Cheaper.

Washington, September 22 .- The most marked upward trend of the cost of living is disclosed in the Federal Bureau of Labor's report of an in-vestigation of prices for the past ten Chairman Robert Gfiliam, in accordance with the requirement of the dustrial centres of thirty-two States. Democratic party's plan, will issue a call for a meeting of the district committee to be held in this city on Monday next, September 30, to can-westigators gathered statements of merchants on the control of the cont

retail price or the ten-year pe

During the last decade prices of po-tatoes changed most and sugar the least. Their advances were 111.9 and least. Their advances were 111.9 and 8.5 per cent, respectively. During the last year, bacon, which decreased just one-tenth of 1 per cent, was the only one of the fifteen principal articles of food that showed a decline in price, while nine of the fifteen advanced

the report follow:

New York—"Meats in general are so high that if prices continue much longer, will be obliged to close up business. Have already lost about \$200 since advance in prices."

will become of the retail dealers."
Boston—"Cheap siriloins are so high
and poor that I am not cutting any at
present. Both grades of cattle have

gone up, and the above prices just about let me out without profit." (A second)—"Beef, especially on cheaper cuts, 10 to 20 per cent higher." (A third)—"The high price of meats is

cannot say the reason. The jobber blames the farmer; the farmer blames the high price of corn."

Philadelphia—"No money in meats at the above prices." (A second)—
"We paid, June 17, 15½ cents a pound pound for chucks of oeel, the highest price in the history of our business." Salt Lake City—"Everything seems to be at the top, but nothing shows any decline."

Remarks of merchants accompanying

Remarks of merchants accompanying the price reports for May 15 told the same story. These are examples:

Boston—"Probably this is the last month we will be in the provision business. The high prices of meats are driving us out, We have been in business fifteen years, but must get out before we are put out."

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Eat.

ARE STARTLING

while nine of the fifteen advanced more than 10 per cent, varying from 2.4 per cent for milk, to 18.6 for round steak. Of the fifteen, only eggs, but the price of three of these four is normally lower during summers than during witners.

Specimens of the statements of merchants in various often subhished in

chants in various cities, published in the report follow:

\$200 since advance in prices."

Chicago—"Jobbing prices on flour has advanced 80 cents per barrel and unless there is a decline in the near future, retail prices will advance."

Baltimore—"If the present high prices prevail much songer in the wholesale market, I do not know what

causing us to close our place of business on or about July 4."

New Haven—"Beginning this week we will advance 2 cents a pound on all meats, as we are paying the highest price for beef and lambs in my time. I cannot say the reason. The jobber blames the former the former than the price of the price of the former than the former than

for rumps and rounds and 11% cents a pound for chucks of beef, the highest

now we have to get 10 to 14 cents."

Atlants—"The wholesale cost of fresh meats, flour and butter has advanced, but we still are holding at old prices.

Indignapolis—"Owing to the high price of feed, the milk supply this month is the lowest for May on record." (A second)—"Meat prices have made a sharp advance, owing to the scarcity in the medium grades of meat, and we have been compelled to handle higher-priced meats."

Milwaukee—"We were compelled to raise our price of beef because of the

raise our price or peer because of the raise in the wholesale price." Los Angeles—"The decline of price on potatoes is due to speculators los-ing their grip on the market. Ship-ments have arrived from other States.

LIVE STOCK PARADES--RACES--WONDERFUL ELECTRIC DISPLAYS WATCH OUR ADS. IN THE DAILY PAPERS--NEW FEATURES EVERY DAY mained unchanged in twelve cities and declined in three cities. In the North Atlantic States Pennsylvania white ash coal, stove size, was 11.3 per cent

IT BEATS ALL 1912 COME AND STAY

IRGINIA STATE FAIR

RICHMOND

Oct. 7-8-9-10-11-12

SECOND WEEK IN OCTOBER - SIX DAYS AND NIGHTS

SENSATIONAL FEATURES

GREATEST AGRICULTURAL SHOW—ALL RECORDS BEATEN

BOYS' CORN CLUBS-EXHIBITS-GIRLS' TOMATO CLUBS

order of Mr. Valentine barring reli-gious garb or insignia from govern-ment Indian schools. In a statement the former commissioner said: "The schools to which my religious garb order applied are not private schools. They are public schools. Nothing should be allowed in them which would not be allowed in any public school in the country.

"This principle the President and ecretary of the Interior now uphold Secretary of the Interior now uphold in their order. They say that on this ground they will forbid the exten-sion of the practice of wearing reli-gious garb in public schools.

"In the next breath they say they will permit those fifty-one teachers will permit those fifty-one teachers who now wear garb in Indian public schools to continue the practice.

"No religious question is or should be involved in this matter. I issued be involved in this matter. I issued my order without referring it to my superiors, because I was within my rights in doing so, and because I wished to save my superiors from any possible political embarrassment by keeping the decision of the question in an impolitical admnstraton bureau of the government.

conduct of the Indian Bureau and conduct of the Indian Bureau included full recognition of the assistance of the Catholic Church and of all the other religious denominations on Indian reservations, and I expect and have every reason to believe that Catholics will join with all American citizens in support of an administration of the Indian Bureau which endeavored to fulfill its legal obligations to all the people." tary Fisher's action last January in

THE WEATHER

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that President Taft had upheld Secre-tary Fisher's action in revoking the order of Mr. Valentine harmonic the

At November Term Grand Jury Will Investigate Property Reports.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lancaster, Va., September 22.-The Circuit Court for Lancaster County. Judge T. R. B. Wright presiding. which began here last Monday, has adjourned till the third Monday in November. While a number of cases were disposed of there was nothing of public interest, except that in his charge to the grand jury Judge Wright read a letter from C. Lee Moore, Audi-tor of Public Accounts, stating that he is now engaged in preparing data which he thinks will be of great ser-vice to the courts and grand juries in

vice to the courts and grand juries in making the examination of the personal property books made out by the commissioners of the revenue in the several cities and counties of the Commonwealth for the year 1912.

Auditor Moore says that he considers the examination of these books by the grand juries of such great importance to the Commonwealth that by the grand juries of such great importance to the Commonwealth that he has requested the judges of the various judicial districts to see that the examination of the personal prop-erty books be not gone into until he is able to furnish the desired data, which he hopes to do about the first week in October.

icksburg, has accepted a call to the rectorship of the Episcopal Churches in No.th Farnham parish, Richmond County, which has been vacant for

County, which has been vacant for nearly two years.

Rev. T. S. Dunsway, the venerable Baptiet minister, now reuding in Fredericksburg, where he was panter for nearly forty years, has returned home after visiting his brother and sisters in his native county of Lancaster. White here Dr. Dunaway preached an interesting and impressive surmon at Lebanon Baptist Church, where he was ordained to the Caratten management.

and where he preached his firse see Miss Rubinette Lee, daughter of W

MIDWAY

"PERRY'S VICTORY"

THE GREAT NIGHT. SPECTACLE.

moth Spectacular "Perry's Victory," on Lake
wealth of fine scenery, miniature war vessels as
darts, lightning finshes, high explosive shell
dreworks that will be lavishly introduced
lituatration of the historic battle. Remember

DAZZLING AND BEAUTIFUL FIREWORKS DISPLAT.

MicDonald Lee, Commissioner of Fisheries, was taken to a Norfolk hospital last week, where she was operated on for appendicitis. At last reports she was doing well.

Channing M. Ward, promoter of the Richmond and Northern Neck Rail-road, was here during the past week and gave out encouraging informa-tion about the success of the proposed A chapter of the United Daughters

News comes from Irvington of the death there of Millard Fillmore Lewis, in the sixty-first year of his age. He had recently moved to Irvington from

the lower part of Northum

At the Hotels

Philadelph'a; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Powell, Wytheville, Va.; Sam Gibson New York; W. H. Harrison, Jr., Peter Ga.; Fay L. Perkins, North Carolina; T. H. Kirke, Cincinnati, O.; Milton Bitter Creek, Wyo.; G. Sykes, Nash ville; James W. Burt and wife, Plains, N. Y .; H. Howitt, New York City; G. M. Dunning and wife, Br lyn, N. Y.; J. Guggenheim, New Y J. D. Bunkerhoff, Brooklyn, N which he hopes to do about the brack
week in October.

Judge Wright stated from the bench
that the grand jury of Lancaster would
take up the matter at the November
term, and would also make a thorough
investigation into the income tax
matter. The reading of Auditor Moore's

made letter and the comments of Judge
Wright created a decided sensation
and caused much comment. Judge
Wright took occasion to compliment
Auditor Moore on the excellent pamtyping the has recently issued for the
guidance of treasurers, sheriffs, clerks,
and commissioners of the revenue, saring that they are the clearest and
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